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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We must protect small, local, distributed providers. Continuity of service also matters. Existing small providers should be protected & at the very least, "grandfathered " in.

I chose LMI because it is small, customer oriented provider. The cost is very low and it meets my needs exactly, which bigger providers do not. Also, I live in a rugged urban wildland interface where many providers do not reach.

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